# DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN LIFE

Don Norman

## 1.MARTIN LIFE

Martin Life, a son of Christian Lieb, was born about 1745 and died in Pendleton County VA in 1797. He married Anna Lantz. Anna, a daughter of Bernard Jr. and Mary Lantz, was born about 1752.

Martin Life was one of the first pioneer settlers on Life's Run of Hacker's Creek, where the Life family claimed their land and stayed for many generations.

Children of Martin and Anna (Lantz) Life.

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| 2. | (1). John<br>m. Barbara Wymer | b. | 1770 | d.Aug 10 | 1856 |
| 3. | (2). Martin Life Jr. | b. | 1775 | d. | 1780 |
| 4. | (3). Christian | b.c. | 1780 | | |
| 5. | (4). Samuel | b.c. | 1792 | | |
| 6. | (5). Jonathan | b.c. | 1790) | | |
| 7. | (6). Anna | b.c. | 1792 | d. | 1856 |
| 8. | (7). Joseph Life | | | | |
| 9. | (8). Christina | | | | |
| 10. | (9). Abraham | | | d. | 1845 |

## 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

John Life, a son of Martin and Anna (Lantz) Life, was born in PA in 1770 and died in Lewis County VA August 10, 1856. He married Barbara Wymer. Barbara was born in PA in 1780 and died in Lewis County March 1, 1865.

Children of John and Barbara (Wymer) Life.

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| 11. | (1). Barbara | b. | 1828 | b.Feb 7 | 1887 |
| 12. | (2). Henry Life | | | d.Dec 26 | 1933 |
| 13. | (3). Mary | b.Nov 18 | 1813 | d.July 28 | 1894 |
| 14. | (4). Christina "Teeny" | | | | |
| 15. | (5). Samuel<br>m. Mary E. ------ | b.Jan | 1816 | d. | 1908 |
| 16. | (6). Noah<br>m. Margaret Alkire Jan 7 1847 | b.Feb 25 | 1824 | d.Sep 6 | 1919 |

m. Margaret C. Lough Feb 24 1867

17. (7). Phoebe b.Jun 10 1870 d.c. 1928

18. (8). Margaret Life,

15.SAMUEL LIFE 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

Samuel Life, a son of John and Barbara (Wymer) Life, was born in VA about 1817. He married Mary E. -----. Mary was born in VA about 1821.

Known children of Samuel and Mary E. Life.

19. (1). Matilda b.c. 1843

20. (2). Amanda b.c. 1845

21. (3). Barbara b.c. 1846

22. (4). Marella b.c. 1849

23. (5). William b.c. 1852

24. (6). George b.c. 1854

25. (7). Mary E. b.c. 1857

26. (8). Samantha A. b.c. 1859

27. (9). Sarah b.c. 1861

16.NOAH LIFE 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

Noah Life, a son of John and Barbara (Wymer) Life, was born in Lewis County VA February 25, 1824 and died there September 6, 1919. He married Margaret Alkire in Lewis County VA January 21, 1847. Margaret, a daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Coburn) Alkire, was born August 29, 1823 and died August 19, 1859.

Noah married Margaret C. Lough in Lewis County February 24, 1867. Margaret, a daughter of Philip and Sarah "Sally" (Fisher) Lough, was born in 1837 and died in Lewis County in 1911.

Children of Noah and Margaret (Alkire) Life.

28. (1). John b.Feb 25 1848 d.Oct 9 1862

29. (2). Eliza "Aunt Lyde" b.Mar 22 1850 b.Feb 3 1944

30. (3). Blackwell Jackson b.Aug 15 1852
m. Lelia F. Fisher Jan 26 1873
m. Margaret Jane Burnside May 1 1878

31. (4). Virginia b.Oct 25 1854 b.Aug 23 1929

32. (5). Margaret b.Aug 15 1857 b.Feb 24 1949
m. Samuel Leroy Brown Dec 25 1879

33. (6). Samuel b.Aug 1859 b.Aug 30 1859

Children of Noah and Margaret C. (Lough) Life.

34. (1). Mary A. b. 1866 d.Mar 10 1890

35. (2). Norah b.Apr 25 1868 d.Sep 11 1957

36. (3). Cora Lee b.Dec 25 1869 d.Dec 31 1962

30.BLACKWELL JACKSON LIFE 16.NOAH LIFE 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

Blackwell Jackson Life, a son of Noah and Margaret (Alkire) Life, was born in Lewis County VA August 15, 1852. He married Lelia F. Fisher January 26, 1873. Lelia, a daughter of Levi Prince and Margaret (Stanley) Fisher, was January 9, 1851 and April 26, 1876, in Lewis County.

Blackwell married Margaret Jane Burnside May 1, 1878 in Lewis County. Margaret, a daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Swisher) Burnside, was born February 15, 1852.

Children of Blackwell Jackson and Lelia F. (Fisher) Life.

37. (1). Catherine Margaret "Kate" b.Dec 18 1873 d.Jan 5 1895

38. (2). Georgia May b.Jan 17 1876 d.Nov 1956

Children of Blackwell Jackson and Margaret Jane (Burnside) Life.

39. (1). Laura Belle b.Feb 25 1879 d.Jul 9 1942

40. (2). Maude Susan b.Nov 28 1880 d.Jan 31 1962
m. Presley Asa Butcher Sep 17 1905

41. (3). Noah L. b.Oct 27 1884 d.Jul 29 1953

32.MARGARET LIFE 16.NOAH LIFE 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

Margaret Life, a daughter of Noah and Margaret (Alkire) Life, was born August 15, 1857 and died March 13, 1936. She married Samuel Leroy Brown December 25, 1879. Samuel, a son of Pascal Peola and Mary Jane (Brown) Brown, was born in Lewis County VA September 14, 1857 and died March 13, 1937.

Children of Samuel Leroy and Margaret (Life) Brown.

42. (1). Hadie Leah

43. (2). David Edward b.Jul 15 1884 d.May 2 1968
m. Lulu McCauley Roe Mar 19 1909

44. (3). Okey Life

45. (4). Isaac

46. (5). Samuel Leroy Jr.

40.MAUDE SUSAN LIFE 30.BLACKWELL JACKSON LIFE 16.NOAH LIFE 2.JOHN LIFE 1.MARTIN LIFE

Maude Susan Life, a daughter of Blackwell Jackson and Margaret Jane (Burnside) Life, was born November 28, 1880 in Lewis County WV. She married Presley Asa Butcher September 17, 1905 in Lewis County. Presley, a son of Elihu "Hughes" and Emmeranda (Fisher) Butcher, was born in Lewis County WV January 10, 1883.

Presley and Maude were married by a traveling preacher as they were seated in a buggy.

Children of Presley Asa and Maude Susan (Life) Butcher.

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| 47. | (1). Thelma Margaret | b. Aug 9 1907 | d.Sep 18 1940 |
| 48. | (2). Howe Guy | b. Aug 19 1909 | d.Feb 5 1943 |
| 49. | (3). Lena Virginia | b. Aug 27 1913 | |

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